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**The Tammany Board of Apportionment Re-  
fuses to Transfer the Building Department  
Appropriation to the Fire Department**

Mayor Cooper made another effort yesterday in the meeting of the Board of Apportionment to have the consent of the board to his appropriation for the Department of Buildings transferred to the Fire Department under the provision of the Public Bureaus act, which makes the Building Department a bureau of the Fire Department. Mayor's motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 3, the Mayor, Aldermen Haffner and Comptroller Kelly, President Wheeler, and President Morris in the negative, the argument followed as to the intention of the act. Mayor Cooper held that it was prohibited the Mayor Commissioners from removing Mr. Dudley, the Superintendent of Buildings, and from taking possession of the papers of the Building Department. It was stated that the Board of Apportionment was created from the Building Department under the new law.

It was then determined that nothing should be done toward organizing the new bureau until Justice Pease had decided the question. It was then determined that the money of the Department's money was transferred, the receipt of their pay would have ceased of action against each member of the Board of Apportionment.

To this Mayor Cooper replied that the new

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How Mr. Van art saved his Deer Mt. Amos Van Wart, on leaving his house, 39 Kent street, at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, was surprised to find a man in a dark overcoat and a hat, who was armed with a revolver, standing in front of his door. The man held a gun to his head and told him to get into a car and drive to the depot. He refused to do so, and the man fired a shot which struck him in the head. He fell to the ground and the man fled. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

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